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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **ADVISORY: COUNCILMEMBER O'FARRELL, GLASSELL PARK COMMUNITY DEDICATE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG FLETCHER DRIVE**

*Project creates safer environment for students and increasing number of bicyclists who utilize corridor*

GLASSELL PARK -- City officials and members of the Glassell Park community will dedicate the completion of a project that creates even safer access for students walking to and from school, improves our bicycle infrastructure, and adds much needed beautification enhancements along Fletcher Drive.

A brief speaking program, followed by a ceremonial ribbon cutting, will take place on **Monday, February 13, 8:30 a.m., at the corner of Fletcher Drive and Estara Avenue, adjacent to Irving Magnet School, in Glassell Park.**

The scope of the project includes: sidewalk rehabilitation, 19 additional access ramps, and curb repair. Crews also installed two new landscaped medians with an automated irrigation system, and planted 140 new street trees. The City also added a bike lane in each direction to create a much needed connection to the network of bike lanes along Eagle Rock Boulevard. O'Farrell also approved the installation of a left turn lane at Estara Avenue leading into the schools and surrounding community.

In his first term in office, Councilmember O'Farrell has completed four streetscape projects; Sunset Streetscape in Echo Park, Sunset Junction Streetscape in Silver Lake, Micheltorena Safe Routes to School Streetscape in Silver Lake, and the Fletcher Drive project in Glassell Park. Councilmember O'Farrell will break ground on a fifth streetscape project at Hollywood Blvd and Western Avenue this spring.

#### **WHO:**

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, 13th District  
Heather Repenning, Vice President, Board of Public Works Commissioners  
Nazario Saucedo, Director, Bureau of Street Services  
Marge Piane, Glassell Park Improvement Association  
Robert Campagna, Glassell Park Improvement Association  
Colin Bogart, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

**WHERE:**

Corner of Fletcher Drive and Estara Avenue  
Adjacent to Irving Magnet School  
Glassell Park

**WHEN:**

Monday, February 13  
8:30 a.m.

***\*\*\*VISUALS: project design panels, and the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon to dedicate the completed project.***

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